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MEMORANDUM FOR IPAP STUDENTS

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter for students reporting to Tripler Army Medical Center

1. On behalf of the commander and staff at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC), we would like to welcome you to Phase 2 Physician Assistant training. As your coordinators, we are responsible for your administrative support and ensuring that your clinical preceptors provide appropriate clinical training. This training, along with Phase I, will enable you to obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to sit for and pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) and to practice as a qualified and credentialed Physician Assistant.
2. The training experience at TAMC will depend largely on the amount of effort and emphasis you put into it. There are 19 residency and fellowship programs being conducted at Tripler which means that the staff is accustomed to teaching and there will be competition for learning. You will be required to come to work each day with a sound fund of knowledge, strong work ethic, positive attitude, and genuine enthusiasm about medicine.
3. We have assigned a sponsor for your class that should be contacted for help in your move to Hawaii. Your sponsor is: MAJ Stewart Miller, stewart.miller@amedd.army.mil or 808.433.4192.
4. You must sign in at the Staff Duty Desk located in building (EM barracks) prior to or on your reporting date. It is highly suggested that you arrive in Hawaii early to expedite the transition to your new assignment. You will report to the Emergency Department Conference Room located in the Emergency Department at 0900 on Day 1 of your in-processing.
5. Please feel free to contact either Clinical Coordinator @ 808.433.4192 if you have any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to working with you in advancing your training.

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